

REGISTER

OF THE

OFFICERS AND CADETS

OF THE

VIRGINIA

MILITARY INSTITUTE,

LEXINGTON, VA.

JULY, 1846.

REMARKS.

THE VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE was established, and is supported by the State of Virginia. An arsenal containing 30,000 stand of arms is located here, which was formerly guarded by a company of enlisted soldiers, at an annual expense of about \$6000. In 1839, this appropriation was transferred to the support of a company of cadets, who, in addition to their duties as a guard, should also be placed under a course of instruction, upon the basis of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Upon this new system the Institute has been in successful operation for seven years. The cadets admitted consist of two classes, *State* and *Pay* cadets. The Institute supplies to the State cadet his board, tuition, fuel, lights, books, mattress, medical attendance and stationery; and in consideration thereof, he is required to teach two years after graduation. The Pay cadet is at his own expense, which averages \$250 per year, for every charge, *including clothing*. The State cadets are selected from those who are unable to bear their own expenses. The Institution has always had as many pupils as its buildings would accommodate, and numbers *twenty-seven State* and *sixty-three Pay* cadets. Applications are made by letter to the superintendent prior to the first of July, each year, and appointments are made for both classes of cadets, by the Board of Visitors, respect being had to their due apportionment among the several districts of the State.

The Literary Fund of the State contributes \$1500 per year to the Institute for the education of teachers, and the State has received tuition fees from the pay cadets to the amount of \$7,800 since its organization, which sum is applied to the increase of the number of State cadets, and to the enlargement of the accommodations of the Institute.

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FIRST CLASS, (GRADUATES)—1846.

General Merit.	Names.	Counties.	Merit in										Remarks.
			Mathematics.	Latin.	French.	Drawing.	Mechanics.	Tactics.	English.	Engineering.	Chemistry.	Conduct.	
*1	T. B. Robertson,	Richmond,	1	1	2	7	1	2	1	3	1	1	As. Pr. Math.
*2	J. Q. Marr,	Fauquier,	3	2	5	10	3	2	1	1	6	1	1st Captain.
3	W. M. Nelson,	Clarke,	3	2	4	14	2	1	5	2	1	7	As. Pr. Fr.
4	R. E. Colston,	Berkeley,	5	6	1	1	4	4	1	4	1	12	2nd Captain.
5	R. H. Keeling,	Richmond,	9	9	12	3	7	5	5	6	5	4	Lieut.
6	G. W. Bruce,	Frederick,	2	9	9	2	9	12	4	11	8	6	
7	J. C. Porter,	Orange,	12	4	8	5	6	5	1	9	4	8	
8	J. M. Patton,	Richmond,	7	5	3	4	8	8	5	8	6	10	Adjutant.
9	E. Goode,	Bedford,	11	6	5	10	10	7	5	10	9	9	
10	W. C. Leyburn,	Rockbridge,	13	12	15	9	11	10	10	7	12	5	Lieut.
11	P. A. Fitzhugh,	Middlesex,	10	15	16	15	14	12	14	12	14	3	Qr. Master.
12	R. Tyler,	Prince Wm.,	15	11	10	10	13	12	12	13	10	10	
13	R. Mills,	Richmond,	8	16	11	16	12	11	12	14	10	14	
14	W. J. Green,	Stafford,	6	8	7	10	5	8	5	5	14	15	
†15	A. C. Layne,	Alleghany,	15	14	14	6	15	16	16	15	13	13	Lieut. defic't.
†16	T. B. Baber,	King George,	14	13	13	8	16	12	15	16	14	16	Def. in cond.

NOTE.

Names marked * are officially reported to the Executive conformably to a regulation which requires the names of the most distinguished cadets, not exceeding two in each class, to be reported for this purpose at each annual examination.

Names marked † were found *deficient*, and turned back to recommence the studies of their respective classes.

SECOND CLASS,—1846.

General Merit.	Names.	Counties.	Merit in					Remarks.
			Mathematics.	Latin.	French.	Drawing.	Conduct.	
*1	R. H. Sinton,	Richmond,	1	6	4	1	1	Qr. Master Serg't.
*2	J. S. Page,	Clarke,	5	1	1	7	1	As. Pro. Languages.
3	G. C. Wharton,	Culpeper,	3	2	6	7	4	Sergeant.
4	W. Mahone,	Southampton,	2	14	13	9	1	Sergeant Major.
5	D. L. Powell,	Loudoun,	7	4	2	4	6	2d Orderly Serg't.
6	Q. P. Welch,	Madison,	7	5	3	9	7	
7	J. C. Moncure,	Stafford,	7	7	10	12	5	1st " "
8	H. B. Smyth	Wythe,	6	9	2	11	10	
9	Sam'l McGrew,	Preston,	11	12	7	1	8	Sergeant.
10	R. Gray,	Rockingham,	15	10	12	1	8	"
11	W. Downs,	Rockbridge,	14	10	5	6	11	
12	J. M. Claytor,	Campbell,	4	8	11	5	12	
13	B. Chrisman,	Rockingham,	10	3	9	14	13	
14	W. K. Southall,	Albemarle,	12	13	14	14	14	
†15	And'w Jackson,	Petersburg,	13	14	13	13	15	Deft. in Conduct.

THIRD CLASS.—1846.

General Merit.	Names.	Counties.	Merit in				Remarks.
			Mathematics	French.	Drawing.	Conduct.	
*1	S. T. Pendleton,	Campbell,	1	1	12	9	
*2	C. A. Derby,	Dinwiddie,	4	3	7	1	
3	J. C. Councill,	Norfolk,	2	3	1	7	
4	J. R. Jones,	Rockingham,	5	14	4	1	
5	J. M. Cary,	Greenbrier,	8	12	12	1	
6	C. W. Cary,	Greenbrier,	21	9	4	1	
7	J. P. Beale,	Westmoreland,	6	2	16	14	
8	J. S. Gamble,	Hardy,	3	6	24	14	
9	C. V. Winfree,	Campbell,	20	5	12	11	
10	N. Berkeley,	Loudoun,	23	23	8	1	
11	J. T. Ellis,	Amherst,	22	15	1	10	
12	Wm. H. Pryor,	Dinwiddie,	26	23	4	6	
13	Charles Carter,	Charles City,	11	23	7	13	
14	E. G. Wall,	Frederick,	33	23	1	7	
15	Joseph Jones,	Jefferson,	18	15	20	12	
16	G. W. Robertson,	Warwick,	19	9	24	17	
17	W. W. Finney,	Hanover,	9	19	16	19	
18	F. B. Jones,	Frederick,	30	23	16	16	
19	R. H. Burks,	Botetourt,	15	6	8	21	
20	R. E. Rodes,	Campbell,	13	8	1	24	
†21	J. A. Marshall,	Fauquier,	37	23	20	18	Def't in Math.
22	B. G. Baldwin,	Augusta,	10	22	28	21	
23	J. W. G. Smith,	Rockingham,	17	23	20	23	
†24	A. M. Green,	Stafford,	38	23	12	20	Def't in Math.
25	E. Taylor,	Hanover,	28	9	24	25	
26	J. G. Brodnax,	Dinwiddie,	12	13	33	27	
27	A. L. Pitzer,	Roanoke,	31	23	16	26	
28	B. Ficklin,	Albemarle,	15	21	28	29	
29	R. W. Brodnax,	Dinwiddie,	14	17	33	31	
30	J. E. Slaughter,	Culpeper,	25	23	33	28	
31	Jones Grammar,	Halifax,	7	20	33	35	
32	J. Winston,	Culpeper,	27	23	28	33	
†33	K. Otey,	Campbell,	39	23	8	30	Def't in Math.
34	W. L. Fauntleroy,	Gloucester,	33	23	28	32	
†35	J. G. Gardner,	Norfolk,	36	23	20	34	Def't in Math.
36	R. Ross,	Botetourt,	24	23	8	38	
†37	J. P. Bowyer,	Botetourt,	35	37	28	36	Def't in Ma. & Fr.
†38	J. W. Baldwin,	Augusta,	32	37	33	37	Def't in French.
39	R. L. Trigg,	Montgomery,	29	17	24	39	

FOURTH CLASS.—1846.


<i>General Merit.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Merit in</i>					<i>Remarks.</i>
			<i>Mathematics.</i>	<i>Geography.</i>	<i>French.</i>	<i>English.</i>	<i>Conduct.</i>	
*1	J. F. Jordon,	Alleghany,	1	1	6	2	4	
*2	G. P. Terrill,	Bath,	3	4	4	7	3	
3	F. W. Cox,	Essex,	5	4	11	6	1	
4	S. B. Jacobs,	Richmond,	11	7	3	4	2	
5	P. B. Adams,	Harrison,	2	2	8	7	6	
6	G. Rust,	Loudoun,	8	10	7	12	5	
7	Chas. Yeatman,	Glouceston,	4	3	2	1	10	
8	E. Macon,	Orange,	10	6	10	12	7	
9	W. R. Cullen,	Richmond,	6	10	11	10	9	
10	J. L. Poindexter,	Richmond,	6	7	4	5	11	
11	H. C. Hunter,	Jefferson,	9	10	1	2	13	
12	C. Willis,	Jefferson,	13	10	8	9	12	
†13	W. Terry,	Pittsylvania,	12	7	13	13	8	def in Math.
14	D. Edmondson,	Montgomery,						sick—absent.

SYNOPSIS OF COURSE OF STUDIES AT VA. M. I.

			STUDIES.	TEXT BOOKS.
First year.	Fourth Class.		Arithmetic. First Principles of Algebra and Geometry. English Grammar. Geography. French.	Smith and Duke's American Statistical Arithmetic. Davies' Bourdon and Legendre Murray's Grammar. Levizac's Grammar, vie de Washington.
Second year.	Third Class.		Algebra. Geometry. Analytical Geometry commenced. French. Drawing, Landscape.	Davies' Bourdon's Smith's Notes on Algebra. Davies' Legendre. Smith's Biot, Gil. Blas.
Third year.	Second Class.		Analytical Geom. concluded. Descriptive Geometry. Shades, Shadows and Perspective. Surveying. Differential and Integral Calculus. French. Latin. Drawing, Topography, and Linear.	Smith's Biot. Davies. Lectures. Davies, and Practice in Field. Boucharlat [in French.] Gil Blas and Charles XII. Anthon's Cæsar, and Virgil and Cicero
Fourth year.	First Class.		Mechanics. Chemistry. Military and Civil Engineering. Tactics, Infantry and Artillery. Latin. English Literature. Rhetoric. Geography and History.	Boucharlat [in French.] Turner. Mahan and Lectures. Scott and Anderson. Horace, Terence. Chambers and Lectures. Blair. Lectures.

Cadets are assigned to classes according to their previous preparation, except that no Cadet can enter a higher class than the second.

The Cadets are *daily* occupied in military exercises at such hours as not to interfere with their regular studies.



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CONDUCT ROLL.—1846.

No.	Names.	Class.	Demerit.	No.	Names.	Class.	Demerit.
1	P. A. Fitzhugh,	1	0	35	R. Gray,	2	59
2	J. Q. Marr,	1	0	36	J. F. Jordan,	4	59
3	T. B. Robertson,	1	0	37	H. B. Smythe,	2	65
4	R. H. Sinton,	2	0	38	J. C. Porter,	1	66
5	J. Y. Page,	2	0	39	W. W. Finney,	3	68
6	Wm. Mahone,	2	0	40	W. M. Nelson,	1	69
7	C. A. Derby,	3	0	41	G. Rust,	4	69
8	J. R. Jones,	3	0	42	P. B. Adams,	4	74
9	C. W. Cary,	3	0	43	G. W. Bruce,	1	78
10	J. M. Cary,	3	0	44	A. M. Green,	3	79
11	N. Berkeley,	3	0	45	J. M. Patton,	1	85
12	Wm. H. Pryor,	3	6	46	B. G. Baldwin,	3	87
13	G. C. Wharton,	2	13	47	R. H. Burks,	3	87
14	J. C. Council,	3	13	48	J. W. G. Smith,	3	94
15	E. G. Wall,	3	13	49	E. Macon,	4	96
16	S. T. Pendleton,	3	14	50	W. Donns,	2	101
17	J. C. Moncure,	2	16	51	E. Goode,	1	109
18	J. T. Ellis,	3	19	52	R. E. Rodes,	3	110
19	F. W. Cox,	4	20	53	R. Tyler,	1	112
20	D. L. Powell,	2	23	54	E. Taylor,	3	112
21	C. V. Winfree,	3	24	55	W. Terry,	4	117
22	Q. P. Welch,	2	26	56	A. L. Pitzer,	3	118
23	Joseph Jones,	3	28	57	M. R. Cullen,	4	118
24	Charles Carter,	3	29	58	R. E. Colston,	1	122
25	W. C. Leyburn,	1	30	59	J. G. Brodnax,	3	122
26	J. P. Beale,	3	33	60	J. E. Slaughter,	3	127
27	J. S. Gamble,	3	33	61	B. Ficklin,	3	134
28	F. B. Jones,	3	34	62	K. Otey,	3	143
29	R. H. Keeling,	1	37	63	W. J. Green,	1	145
30	S. B. Jacobs,	4	37	64	R. W. Brodnax,	3	147
31	G. W. Robertson,	3	39	65	R. Mills,	1	152
32	G. P. Terrill,	4	49	66	W. L. Fauntleroy,	3	155
33	J. A. Marshall,	3	55	67	A. C. Layne,	1	156
34	Samuel McGrew,	2	59	68	J. Winston,	3	156

CONDUCT ROLL.—1846.—*Continued.*

No.	Names.	Class	Demerit.	No.	Names	Class.	Demerit.
69	Charles Yeatman,	4	161	77	J. W. Baldwin,	3	187
70	J. L. Poindexter,	4	165	78	W. H. Southall,	2	197
71	J. M. Claytor,	2	166	79	R. Ross,	3	200
72	J. G. Gardner,	3	169	80	H. C. Hunter,	4	200
73	C. Willis,	4	178	81	R. L. Trigg,	3	200
74	Jones Grammar,	3	180	82	Andrew Jackson,	2	232
75	J. P. Bowyer,	3	182	83	T B Baber,	1	486
76	Burke Chrisman,	2	185	84	D. Edmundson, absent—sick.		

EXPLANATION OF CONDUCT ROLL.

All offences against Orders or Regulations are recorded.

These offences are divided into seven grades ; each of which comprises offences of nearly the same degree of criminality.

The degree of criminality of offences of each grade is expressed by a number as follows.

Offences of the 1st grade by 10

“ “ 2d “ 8

“ “ 3d “ 5

“ “ 4th “ 4

“ “ 5th “ 3

“ “ 6th “ 2

“ “ 7th “ 1

For each year (after the first year) that a Cadet has been a member of the Institute, his offences are made to count more, by adding to the number expressing the degree of criminality, of each offence, one sixth for the second year—and one-third for the third year.

At the end of the Academic year, these numbers are added up and the sum thus obtained, is that found in the column of ‘*demerit.*’

When a Cadet has more than 200 demerit in any one year, he is *dismissed.*

GRADUATES OF THE VA. MILITARY INSTITUTE, SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

1842.

*1. W. D. Fair,	Amherst.	
*2. W. H. Henderson,	Loudoun.	
3. J. B. Strange,	Fluvarna,	Teaching in Norfolk.
4. T. J. B. Cramer,	Frederick.	
5. E. Pendleton,	Botetourt.	
6. J. H. Lawrence,	Caroline.	
7. W. M. Elliot,	Buckingham.	
8. J. H. Jameson,	Culpeper.	
9. C. P. Deyerle,	Montgomery.	
10. J. T. Smith,	Norfolk.	
11. W. Forbes,	Richmond,	Teaching in V. M. I.
12. V. C. Saunders,	Loudoun,	“ Frederick.
13. J. W. Bell,	Augusta.	
14. O. M. Knight,	Nottoway.	
15. Jas. Marshall,	Warren.	
16. L. A. Garnett,	Essex.	

1843.

*1. F. H. Campbell,	Bedford.	
*2. J. B. Dorman,	Rockbridge.	
*3. J. W. Wildman,	Loudoun,	Teaching in Leesburg.
4. H. T. Barton,	Spotsylvania.	
5. W. J. Warden,	Augusta.	
6. W. C. Jeffress,	Nottoway.	
7. J. C. Wills,	I. of Wight,	Teach. in Northumberland.
8. V. H. Rodes,	Campbell.	
9. J. L. Bryan,	Petersburg,	Teaching in Petersburg.
10. E. Winston,	Amherst,	“ Bedford.
11. W. S. Beale,	Shenandoah.	
12. J. T. Washington,	Westmoreland.	
13. G. W. Williams,	Roanoke,	Teaching in Missouri.

1844.

*1. J. H. Pitt,	Essex,	Teaching in Essex.
*2. M. McKennie,	Albemarle.	
3. A. C. Cummings,	Washington.	
4. J. A. Campbell,	do	

5. G. A. Porterfield,	Berkely	Teaching in Richmond.
6. J. S. Burks,	Bedford.	
7. E. Taylor,	Caroline.	
8. W. H. Richardson,	Henrico,	Teaching in V. M. I.
9. J. B. Clemens,	Ohio.	

1845.

*1. H. T. Lee,	Frederick,	Teaching in Fairfax.
*2. R. T. W. Duke,	Albemarle,	" Richmond.
3. J. B. Sherrard,	Hampshire.	
4. R. H. Simpson,	Warren,	Teaching in Warren.
5. W. H. R. Wheelwright,	Westmoreland,	" Northumberl'd.
6. H. B. Hill,	Buckingham,	" "
7. D. A. Langhorn,	Campbell.	
8. C. Boggess,	Harrison.	
9. W. H. Baker,	Frederick.	
10. R. M. Wiley,	Botetourt.	
11. V. T. Churchman,	Augusta.	
12. J. R. Cabell,	Pittsylvania,	Teaching in Halifax.
13. A. H. Powell,	Brunswick,	Teaching in Miss.
14. H. W. Williamson,	Norfolk.	
15. J. B. Moomau,	Pendleton,	Teaching in Pendleton.
16. J. P. Mayson,	Rappahannock,	Teaching in Giles.
17. W. H. Stith,	Richmond,	" Wythe
18. E. M. Anthony,	Botetourt.	
19. R. L. Walker,	Albemarle.	

1846.

*1. T. B. Robertson,	Richmond,	Teaching in V. M. I.
*2. I. S. Marr,	Fauquier.	
3. W. M. Nelson,	Clarke,	
4. R. E. Colston,	Birkley,	To Teach in Petersb'g.
5. R. H. Keeling,	Richmond.	Teaching V. M. I.
6. G. W. Bruce,	Frederic.	
7. J. C. Porter,	Orange.	
8. J. M. Patton, Jr.,	Richmond.	
9. Ed. Goode,	Bedford.	
10. Wm. C. Leyburn,	Rockbridge.	
11. P. A. Fithugh,	Middlesex.	
12. R. Tyler,	P. William.	
13. R. Mills,	Richmond.	
14. W. J. Green,	Stafford.	

NEW CADETS.

1. J. H. Kincaid,	-	-	-	-	Fayette.
2. J. B. Norville,	-	-	-	-	Prince William.
3. G. E. Roberts,	-	-	-	-	Rappahannock.
4. Alex. Jones,	-	-	-	-	Marshall.
5. J. F. Williams,	-	-	-	-	Bedford.
6. Wm. B. Littlepage,	-	-	-	-	King William.
7. Wm. B. Terry,	-	-	-	-	Bedford.
8. J. W. Allen,	-	-	-	-	Bedford.
9. W. C. F. Bataille,	-	-	-	-	Caroline.
10. Rich'd Pollard,	-	-	-	-	Albemarle.
11. Alfred L. Rives,	-	-	-	-	Albemarle.
12. N. H. Tyler,	-	-	-	-	P. William.
13. J. W. Massie,	-	-	-	-	Augusta.
14. Lucas P. Thomson,	-	-	-	-	Augusta.
15. W. A. Taylor,	-	-	-	-	Rockbridge.
16. Gabriel Jordan,	-	-	-	-	Page.
17. Wm. Urquhart,	-	-	-	-	Southampton.
18. Rich'd. H. Baptist,	-	-	-	-	Mecklenburg.
19. Richard Logan,	-	-	-	-	Halifax.
20. Chas. Smith,	-	-	-	-	Northampton.
21. Peter B. Smith,	-	-	-	-	Northampton.
22. James Madison,	-	-	-	-	Orange.
23. J. J. Ambler,	-	-	-	-	Orange.
24. W. M. Booton,	-	-	-	-	Madison.
25. Frs. Lackland,	-	-	-	-	Jefferson.
26. E. C. Moore,	-	-	-	-	Jefferson.
27. J. T. Thomson,	-	-	-	-	Jefferson.
28. Thomas Carter,	-	-	-	-	Clarke.
29. R. R. Smith,	-	-	-	-	Clarke.
30. G. W. Lewis,	-	-	-	-	Clarke.
31. B. A. Harwood,	-	-	-	-	Henrico.
32. G. Barker,	-	-	-	-	Henrico.
33. Chas. S. Jones, Jr.,	-	-	-	-	Louisa.
34. Wm. Steenberg,	-	-	-	-	Mason.
35. Samuel Pleasants,	-	-	-	-	Amherst.
36. Geo. T. Pleasants,	-	-	-	-	Amherst.
37. J. W. Whitmore,	-	-	-	-	Petersburg.
38. E. Fristoe,	-	-	-	-	Rappahannock.
39. J. W. Byrd,	-	-	-	-	Bath.
40. J. H. Estes,	-	-	-	-	Nelson.

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